

REMARKS

This communication is in response to non-final office action mailed on July 9, 2010 rejecting claims 7-8, 10, and 14-23 on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting.

Claims 7, 16, and 23 were rejected as unpatentable over claim 13 of US Pat. No. 7,244,482 on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting.

With this Response, a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) is filed to obviate the double patenting rejections of claims 7, 16, and 23 over claim 13 of US Pat. No. 7,244,482.

Claims 7, 16, and 23 were rejected as unpatentable over claim 34 of co-pending US Pat. Appln. Serial No. 11/578,366 on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting.

With this Response, a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) is filed to obviate the double patenting rejections of claims 7, 16, and 23 over claim 34 of co-pending US Pat. Appln. Serial No. 11/578,366.

Claims 7, 16, and 23 were rejected as unpatentable over claim 36 of co-pending US Pat. Appln. Serial No. 11/826,266 on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting.

With this Response, a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) is filed to obviate the double patenting rejections of claims 7, 16, and 23 over claim 36 of co-pending US Pat. Appln. Serial No. 11/826,266.

Thus, it is respectfully requested that the rejections to claims 7, 16, and 23 on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that pending claims 7-8, 10, and 14-23 recite patentable subject matter and are in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if issues remain outstanding or to expedite examination leading to allowance of this application.

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The office is authorized to charge any fees actually due and credit any overpayment to deposit account 50-4439.

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